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Date _____

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

Petition for Permission for a Mixed Marriage

To the Archbishop:

_____, a Catholic,

residing at _____
City State Parish

seeks permission to marry, _____, a baptized non-Catholic,

residing at _____
City State

Date of Marriage: _____

The just and reasonable cause is: _____

The required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic party in my presence.* The other party has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he (she) is aware of the promise and obligation of the Catholic party.

(Signed) _____Priest/Deacon/
Certified Pastoral Associate

Parish _____

SEAL City _____

Date _____

* Declaration and promise by the Catholic should be made in the following words or their substantial equivalent:

"I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church."
"I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics."

_____
Signature (optional) of Catholic party

(This form is also to be used when a Catholic wishes to marry a person who has notoriously rejected the faith.)